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Attorney Docket No. 54785-2141 (54785-299503)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Pirie-Shepherd et al.) Group Art Unit: 1642
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Serial No.: **09/502,176**) Examiner: Harris, A.
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Filed: **February 10, 2000**)
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For: **Deglycosylated Kringle 1-3 Region**)
Fragments of Plasminogen and Methods of Use)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir :

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2005, which expires on June 13, 2005, because June 11, 2005, falls on a Saturday. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing the charge of \$60.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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